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LB 508, 627

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay, I'll get it ready for Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, that alludes our six lights now and apparently we're ready for closing. Senator Kristensen, to close.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, after I mowed down all those questions, I don't really feel as if there is much else I can add but to say, thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: We'll see how the vote turns out. The question is, shall we advance LB 627? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Sure handled those questions. I'd request the body to expedite their decisions on this issue so we can move along to the remaining ones and then absent ourselves from the Chamber. The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: The bill is advanced. Move on to LB 508 by Senator Scofield. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 508 was introduced by Senator Scofield. (Title read.) The bill was read for the first time on January 18, was referred to the Government Committee. They report the bill to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Scofield, to open on 508.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Landis. This bill was brought to me by Indian tribes in Nebraska who had explored a possibility of using the Interlocal Cooperation Act to enter into agreements with state agencies or other governmental entities and there appeared to be some question about whether, in fact, current practices didn't need to be clarified and, in fact, some agencies were reluctant to enter into agreements with the tribes not knowing for sure what their status was. State Patrol, for instance, pointed that they do some law enforcement activities, but upon the raising of this question it wasn't clear but what we shouldn't make it absolutely clear the terms under which we would permit public agencies to enter into agreements with tribal governments. And so it became obvious